ND EMS Update – COVID-19 4/26/2020

Daily Reminders/Misc.

- Watch Governor Burgum's update Monday through Friday (unless otherwise noted) at 3:30 pm CST (available on local news or NDDOH social media).
- Previous updates are archived on our website, and can be found here: https://www.health.nd.gov/epr/emergency-medical-systems/covid-19-ems/
- Michigan Area Ambulance Service was today featured in an ems1.com <u>article</u> highlighting their community outreach, adaptability, and recent receipt of the Northeast Regional Service award thank you to Michigan and all of our other services for your continued commitment to the citizens of North Dakota!
- As the weather continues to get nicer, remember to take some 'you' time. Pay attention to the 'fever' all North Dakotans have this time of year 'Spring Fever'. Go outdoors. Take in the sunshine. Relax. All of this can be done safely while social distancing and taking care of yourself and those around you.

New and Current Guidance/Items of Interest

- *NEW* NDEMSA COVID-19 Townhall, from Thursday April 23rd recording available <u>here.</u>
- *NEW* COVID-19 Resources for Healthcare Staff <u>here.</u>
- *NEW* Managing Patient and Family Distress Associated with COVID-19 in the Prehospital care setting here.
- NHTSA—Emergency Department: National COVID-19 Grand Rounds—Monday, April 27th, 2020—register here.
- ems1.com—Common COVID-19 Myths Busted—share <u>these</u> with your communities and encourage the public to seek guidance from their physicians and other healthcare providers.

Links

- NDDOH Website https://www.health.nd.gov/
- CDC Website https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation COVID-19 Resources: https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/
- ND HAN Website http://hanassets.nd.gov/
- EMS.gov Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus_covid-19 resources.html
- COVID-19 Peak Predictions https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections

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